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DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

Senators Eye Policy Update

Consider Strengthening Sexual Harassment Rules

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In light of recent cases nationwide, the state Senate Democrats called Thursday for public hearings to consider updating the legislature's sexual harassment policy.

Senators said the policy is already strong, but they want to see if it can be made even stronger.

"As a society, we have seen sexual harassment exposed across all types of industries and all levels of government," said Senate President Pro Tem Martin Looney of New Haven. "The Connecticut General Assembly should be a place in which sexual harassment does not exist and a place where strong protections are in place for everyone who enters the Capitol grounds."

Looney said he is not aware of any payments or settlements of sexual harassment cases involving the legislature. He also said he had not heard of any harassment complaints at the Capitol, unlike other more than a dozen other states, including California, Florida, Massachusetts

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RUSSIA PROBE

Trump Moved To Fire Mueller

White House Lawyer Fought June Request

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WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump sought the firing of Robert Mueller III last June, shortly after the special counsel took over the investigation into Russian interference in the 2016 election, and he backed off only after White House Counsel Donald McGahn threatened to resign over the move.

The extraordinary showdown was confirmed by two people familiar with the episode, which was first reported by the New York Times.

McGahn did not deliver his resignation threat directly to Trump, but was serious about his threat to leave, according to a person familiar with the episode.

The president's effort came in the weeks after

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PARENTHOOD

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NEW PARENTS Justin and Beth Gaudino hold their daughter Charlotte Grace, who was born on Tuesday to Beth's sister Anna Howat, second from right. Anna, pictured with husband Andrew, offered to carry the baby for her sister.

One Big Family

Tolland Woman Gives Birth To Sister's Child

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In a sixth-floor room at Hartford Hospital, Anna Howat cradled the niece she gave birth to Tuesday.

For the past nine months, Anna, 29, has carried the biological child of her sister and brother-in-law, who tried without success to have a child for years. And on Jan. 23, at 9:33 p.m., Charlotte Grace Gaudino came out of her aunt's womb and screaming into the world.

Last April, Anna came to her sister, Beth Gaudino, with a proposition: Anna, who had

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CHARLOTTE GRACE was born on Tuesday at Hartford Hospital.

ALBUM SALES

50 Cent's 700 Bitcoins Worth $7.6 Million

Letting Fans Buy Album With Cryptocurrency Pays Off

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For 50 Cent, the rapper and longtime Farmington mansion owner, "all moneys is good money," regardless of the currency.

Reports surfaced this week that 50 Cent, who notably spent months in bankruptcy court in Connecticut settling $36 million in debts, may be sitting on millions of dollars after gambling on letting fans buy his 2014 album, "Animal Ambitions," with bitcoin.

TMZ first reported that 50 Cent, whose real name is Curtis Jackson III, amassed 700 bitcoins from sales of the album, an amount that remains untouched. Given the surge in cryptocurrency values, his 700 bitcoins would net more than $7.6 million if sold Thursday on the

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50 Cent's Twitter post: *"A little bitcoin anyone? ... I know I make you sick but excuse me ... I'm getting to the bag."*

Post on rapper's Instagram account: *"All moneys is good money over here."*

Dow Jones Surge
It's been a year since the Dow Jones industrial average hit 20,000 and it's already up another 30-plus percent, showing no sign of a slowdown anytime soon.
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F-35 'Stagnant' Report Says
Lockheed Martin defends the F-35 fighter jet, whose engines are made in the state, after a Pentagon official criticizes it.
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Not A Van Gogh
After the White House requested a Van Gogh for the president's private residence, the Guggenheim Museum instead offered a fully functioning gold toilet artwork titled "America."
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'This Is Us' Vs. The Crock-Pot
The humble Crock-Pot is caught up in television drama. Business, Page A6

Flu 'Widespread'
Free flu vaccines are being offered in response to the flu outbreak, which has killed 32 people in the state since August, including 11 in one January week alone.
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Advocates rally for man scheduled for deportation.
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